



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 8334

Teruto HIROTA et al. : Docket No. 2000_0660A

Serial No. 09/580,601 : Group Art Unit 2131

Filed May 26, 2000 : Examiner Michael R. Vaughan

A SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY CARD, PLAYBACK APPARATUS, RECORDING APPARATUS, PLAYBACK METHOD, RECORDING METHOD, AND COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM

RECEIVED

JUL 08 2004

Technology Center 2100

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Kindly amend the application as follows: